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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: DeNise et al. Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/750,623 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: December 31, 2003
Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR INFERRING BOVINE TRAITS

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed June 24, 2004.

The requested extension is for one month, extending the period for response from August 24, 2004 to September 24, 2004.

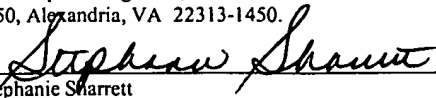
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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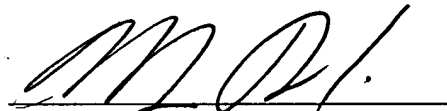
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Check No. 566808; is enclosed in the total amount of \$631.00 as payment for the declaration surcharge, basic filing fee and extra claims fee (\$576.00) and one-month extension of time fee (\$55.00). No other fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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